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SUBJECT: STARS OF FAITH TOUR

REF: PARIS 21441 (NOTAL)

1. VISIT OF AMERICAN GOSPEL CHOIR, STARS OF FAITH, TOUR AS SCHEDULED PROVIDES UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FBR SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL IMPACT SINCE TROUPE WILL BE HERE DURING ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE AUGUST 21-27, WHICH IS RECEIVING WOULD-WIDE PUBLICITY. FROM POST PERSPECTIVE, IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT STARS OF FAITH CONCERT BE TIED IN WITH PRESEFCE OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG, WHO WILL LEAD U.S. DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE, TO GIVE IT FULL IMPACT.

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ADDITIONALLY, ABASSADOR YOUNG'S PATRONAGE SHOULD REMOVE ANY NIGERIAN SUSPICION THAT WE TRYING UPSTAGE C FFERENCE WITH THIS DYNAMIC AMERICAN CULTURAL PRESENTATION.

2. BECAUSEOF EXTREMELY FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE, ONLY TIME AVAILABLE FOR STARS OF FAITH CONCERT IN LAGOS WITHIN SCHEDULE PROVIDED REFTTEL WHICH

WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH CONFERENCE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 155 HOURS SUNDAY, AUGUST 21. SUGGEST INVITATION-ONLY CONCERT/RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG AS CO-HOST.

3. ONLY ALTERNATIVE WITH CONFERENCE PERIOD IS PROGRAM EVENING OF AUGUST 24, WHICH REQUIRES CHANGE IN TROUPE'S ITINERARY.

4. FOR AF/W: REQUEST YOU DISCUSS PROPOSAL WITH AMBASSADOR EASUM TO GAIN HIS AGREEMENT AND/OR OTHER THOUGHTS. HE MAY THEN WISH TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG, PARTICULARLY REGARDING QUESTION OF TIMING. CONSIDER AUGUST 21 DATE APPROPRIATE ONLY IF BOTH AMBASSADORS PRESENT.

5. FOR PARIS: LAGOS CONCERT CONDITIONAL ON APPROVAL BY AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND EASUM.

6. FOR IBADAN AND KADUNA: STARS OF FAITH TOUR CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR LAGOS AUGUST 19-22. IF SUNDAY PROGRAM PARA 1 ADHERED TO GROUP WILL BE AVAILABLE AUGUST 20 FOR SINGLE PERFORMANCE EITHER KADUNA OR IBADAN. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR THOUGHTS ASAP.
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